

SOCIETY LOVES SUGAR

Vermonters Hold a Good, Old-fashioned Party.

JOHN BARRETT MAKES ADDRESS

Director of Bureau of American Republics Declares Population of Granite State So Small Because Its Natives Live Elsewhere—Howard University Glee Club Scores.

Sons and daughters of Vermont to the number of 600 devoured pounds and pounds of maple sugar at a party given by the Vermont Society in National Rifles Armory Hall, last night.

It was the ninth annual sugar party of the society, and forty young girls wearing white caps served the sugar friends in a lavish manner.

John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, was the speaker of the evening. He declared he had discovered why the population of Vermont is so small.

"It's because half of her loyal sons and daughters live outside the State," he said. "But wherever they are found they are loyal and true to their native State."

His Democracy Views.

He told the society how Vermont is a much more important State than many believed, as he was once quizzed by an Asiatic monarch. "He told me that he had been giving our democratic system of government considerable study, and had learned that Vermont had a town meeting system that accorded with his views of democracy."

Then Mr. Barrett recounted his early associations in his native State, and spoke of the Sunday school which the children had to attend, no matter how far away, of the public school situated in the hills. "But the sweetest recollection of them all," he remarked, "is the grand old sleighrides. They don't have chaperons in Vermont, and the girls do the driving."

He told of an incident where he was invited to address a Maple Sugar Convention for some reason the president of the society thought he was a clergyman. When he introduced Mr. Barrett he informed his audience they had with them the distinguished minister. "The Rev. John Barrett, missionary to the heathen land of Siam."

Sing Plantation Songs.

A feature of the programme were several plantation selections by the Howard University Glee Club, including the "Georgia Campmeeting" and "Sleep, Kentucky Babe."

Owing to several important engagements President Taft was unable to attend. Those who arranged the party were Judge H. B. Moulton, George I. Ide, E. R. Randall, N. J. McCuen, E. M. A. Miles, Miss Grace Ross, and N. L. Collier. Dancing followed the programme.

CONCERT BY BLIND STUDENTS.

Large Audience Applauds Successful Programme at Foundry Church.

Blind students of Columbia Polytechnic Institute gave a benefit concert last night at Foundry M. E. Church.

The following programme was ably rendered and enthusiastically received by the large crowd which filled the main audience room and galleries.

1. Piano Trio, "Joy in Birdland." (Composed and arranged by Francis Gernier.) Miss Catherine Grady, Mr. Francis Gernier, and Miss S. L. Duffy.

2. Soprano Solo, "When the Heart is Young." Miss A. C. D. Murray.

3. Piano Solo, "Valse de Concert." Miss S. L. Duffy.

4. Contralto Solo, "Good-night, Farewell." Miss E. Louise Patterson.

5. Violin Solo, "See of the Future." Miss E. Louise Patterson.

6. Solo, "Bonny Jean." Miss A. C. D. Murray.

7. Piano Solo, "Reflections of Home." Miss E. Louise Patterson.

8. German Duet, "The Little Boat." Miss E. Louise Patterson.

9. Piano Solo, "Concert Polka." Miss E. Louise Patterson.

10. Contralto Solo, "Kentucky Babe." Miss E. Louise Patterson.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES

The fifteenth annual convention of the diocese of Washington will begin its session in St. Mark's Church on May 11. The convention will begin with the celebration of the holy communion, for which the clergy will assemble in the parish hall at 9:30 a. m.; the service itself being scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock. At the conclusion of the service, the convention will be organized, and the bishop will make his annual address.

It has been arranged by the ladies of St. Mark's Church that luncheons will be provided at Naval Lodge Hall for the clergy, lay deputies, and out of town visitors only.

The cleric met at the bishop's residence, 407 Massachusetts avenue, on Tuesday last. Before the meeting, which was at 2 o'clock, luncheon was provided. There were about forty of the clergy present. The speaker was Rev. C. S. Abbott, Jr., whose subject was "Social Service."

Rev. W. Abbott gave an address, in which he maintained that beautiful churches, fine organs, and decorations were all aids to the spiritual life, but that, of course, they were, after all, only means to an end, and care must be taken to insist upon that fact.

The Bishop Claggett Club will hold its next meeting in Trinity Parish Hall at 2 o'clock on April 25.

The next meeting of the Churchman's League will be held at the Highlands on April 25, at 8 p. m. An address will be made by the Rev. John W. Nichols, of Shanghai, China. The usual supper will be served after the meeting.

Last Thursday the women's auxiliary of St. John's Church gave a tea in the parish hall. The tea was from 4 to 7, and was in aid of missionary work.

Bishop Harding holds his visitations of the Church of the Incarnation to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

To-morrow night the bishop will hold a confirmation service in St. Mark's. The pastor, Dr. Devries, is urging his people to come early to the service, for, as he reminds them, last year many were unable to get into the church at all, from lack of room.

Wednesday next the bishop visits Catholic Chapel for confirmation. The service is to be at 7:30.

Wednesday next the Mothers' Guild of Trinity Parish will hold its annual sale in the parish hall from 12 to 5:30. The proceeds are for missionary, parish, and diocesan offerings.

The Rev. G. Freeland Peter has declined his call to the rectory of All Saints' Church, Frederick, Md., and will remain at Epiphany, where he has hosts of friends, and is the rector's right-hand man.

A committee was appointed in All Souls' parish recently to arrange for a memorial to the late Dr. Osborne Ingles, for more than forty years rector. After having inspected a number of memorial windows in Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia, the committee has decided on a Munich firm. The window, which is to be in three sections, finely colored, and finished in the highest style of ecclesiastical art. It will be placed in the south end of the reredos. Besides this window, there is to be a further expression of appreciation by the parish in the form of a permanent scholarship for the mission of Hankow, China, which was especially near to the heart of Dr. Ingles, as it was there that his only son, Bishop James Addison Ingles, labored and died.

The Rev. William R. B. Turner, rector of St. Andrew's, Leesylvania, and the new parish of William and Mary, once the St. George's Hundred of early Maryland history, has resigned, and accepted the rectory of Durham parish in Charles County. He will enter upon his new duties on May 1.

The Rev. S. S. Lemon, P. D., of Gardner, Mass., is spending a season in Washington.

The rectory of St. Andrew's Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets, vacated by Rev. George Calvert Carter, has been offered to the Rev. Jay Johnson Dimon, now rector of Grace Church, Mansfield, Ohio.

The Rev. Wallace N. Pierson, who recently resigned the curacy of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and H streets northeast, to become curate of Trinity Church, Buffalo, has accepted the position of vicar of All Saints' Chapel, Lockport, N. Y.

Bishop Harding has called the attention of the clergy to the work of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with special reference to the desirability of their asking the co-operation of their people in the wise methods for prevention and cure, which have been adopted.

The Rev. W. G. Davenport, rector of Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, has received information from the Vermont Historical Society that a bust of his father, Thomas Davenport, will be placed in the State capital.

There is to be held in the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14 to 24, a missionary conference, at which delegates from all over the world will be. It is for the advancement of the missionary cause.

WILL GIVE PINERO'S COMEDY.

Immaculate Conception Dramatic Club Encouraged by 1909 Success.

On Friday evening the Immaculate Conception Dramatic Club will present Arthur Pinero's comedy, "The Schoolmistress," at the parish hall, N street, between Seventh and Eighth.

They are encouraged in attempting a production of such professional character by their success of last year, when they gave the "Maneuvers of Jane," by Henry Arthur Jones. The cast for "The Schoolmistress" follows:

Admiral Rankin, Wilson Baker; the Hon. Vere Quibbitt, Arthur Clark; Reginald Dwyer, Joseph Byrne; Mr. Mallory, Francis Dunigan; Mr. Saunders, Eugene Drury; Tyler, the Butler, Francis Keller; Mrs. Rankin, Mary Keller; Miss Dwyer, the schoolmistress, Nellie Keller; Miss Rankin, Violet Andrews; Paddy Hensinger, Rose Andrews; Esmundine Johnson, Nellie Boland; Gwendoline Hawkins, Marie Baker; Jane, the maid, Marie Baker.

Metropolitan Church Services.

Services will be held to-morrow at the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, corner John Marshall place and C street. The Rev. John Field Shannon will speak at 11 a. m. on "One of life's royal highways, and what is found thereon," and at 8 p. m. on "The monthly service of sacraments and song," with scripture readings and expositions by the pastor. The musical selections will be by Dudley Buck.

DISSATISFACTION.

"I'd like to be a doctor, and cure up human ills, and dope my friends and neighbors with gutta serena pills," remarked the hard-wearing merchant, grown weary of his store, of all the tiresome labors he'd known so oft before. "I'd like to deal in hardware," the fagged-out doctor wails, "and dish up rusty razors and bolts and boneless nails, for I am tired of going on journeys night and day, of saving people's legs off and waiting for the pay." "I'd like to be a banker," the downcast farmer cries, "and sit behind a railing and look profoundly wise, and watch my hirelings shovel the gold into a bin, and see folks come and grovel to gain a friendly grin; I'm tired of chasing roosters and herding geese and ducks; I want to be a banker, and deal in shining bucks." "I'd like to be a farmer," the sad-eyed banker sighs, "and raise big jack-o'-lanterns and feed on pumpkin pies, I'd like to curry horses and hitch them to a cart; I'd like to jump the town and get next to nature's heart. For I am tired of money and stocks and bonds and notes, I fain would seek the farmyard and mingle with the goats." Oh, is there any pilgrim who doesn't wail and sob, no matter what his snap is, to find another job? No matter what Dame Fortune has generously sent, it always is the winter of human discontent.

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WALT MASON.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

E. P. Gates, vice president of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, is attending the State Christian Endeavor convention of North Carolina being held at High Point, N. C., April 22-24. Mr. Gates will conduct conferences on Christian Endeavor methods to-day and to-morrow, and is also on the programme for addresses to the convention on Christian Endeavor topics.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church last Sunday evening was led by the Rev. Samuel Swift. The subject was "The evils of nonchurchoing." The topic for the meeting to-morrow evening will be "Turkey." Mr. W. C. Brewster, leader.

The Washington Heights Presbyterian Young People's Society has chosen the following new officers. President, Miss Elinor Walker; vice president, Mr. Leon Koehender; secretary, Miss Virginia Mayfield; treasurer, Mr. Woodson Houghton; chairman of the lookout committee, Miss Maude Stinson; missionary committee, Miss Gertrude Blauvelt; prayer meeting committee, Miss Helen Ellis; social committee, Miss Virginia Mayfield; Sunday school committee, Mr. Leon Koehender.

This society was organized in February, 1910, and now has eighteen members. The junior society, with a membership of twenty, has as superintendent Mrs. J. C. Kelper.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Circle of Endeavor of the Rhode Island Avenue Church last Sunday evening was led by Miss Marion Sammis. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be led by Mr. William Kemper. The topic will be "Winning the world for Christ."

The society held a very enjoyable social and business meeting last Monday evening. A special musical programme and readings by Mr. Kemper were features of the evening.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church has recently elected the following officers: President, Mr. James O. Macallister; vice president, Miss Laura A. Skinner; recording secretary, Miss Edith G. Bouls; corresponding secretary, Miss Cora L. Whitmer; treasurer, Miss Cora L. Whitmer; pianist, Miss Dorothy Davis; union delegate, Miss Ella M. Morrill; Anti-Saloon League delegate, Miss Nettie A. Whitmer; road citizenship committee delegate, Miss Edwina Dudley; chairman of the lookout committee, Mr. Walter Wakefield; prayer meeting committee, Miss Dorothy Davis; missionary committee, Mrs. T. C. Clark; Sunday school committee, Mr. Cressy Dudley; social committee, Mr. James Macallister; flower committee, Miss Ivy Cross; junior committee, Miss Laura Skinner.

Asks Episcopal Church to Help Present Tuberculosis Subject.

In a letter to the clergy of the diocese of Washington, Bishop Alfred Harding of the Episcopal Church, has asked their co-operation in presenting the subject of tuberculosis on "Tuberculosis Sunday," April 24, or some time thereafter. He praises the work of the local association and calls attention to the efforts made by that organization to prevent this disease.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has also endorsed the idea of having April 24 observed as "Tuberculosis Sunday." Civic, philanthropic, and religious organizations have shown interest in the movement.

SONS OF VETERANS PLEASE.

Hosts to Lincoln Post, G. A. R.—Soldiers of '61 Praised.

Lincoln Camp No. 2, Sons of Veterans entertained Lincoln Post No. 3, G. A. R. at the hall on Tenth street last night. After a business meeting and the initiation of several candidates, Comrade McCabe, of Lincoln Post, made a speech praising the soldiers of 1861.

Adj. S. W. McElderry, of Lincoln Post, made a speech, after which Grand Commander Johnson, of Army of the Potomac, G. A. R., talked reminiscences. This was followed by a luncheon and cigars.

G. R. Scott and Dr. J. H. Wood were appointed a committee from Lincoln Camp to see to arrangements for their camp at Atlantic City in the meeting September 19 to 22. On June 2 a musical entertainment will be given.

Invitations were read to the post to be present at Grant's birthday celebration at Metropolitan Church Wednesday evening, April 27.

Mrs. Penelope Kellum Dead.

Mrs. Penelope Kellum, for fifty-five years a resident of this city, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Jones, of Newport News, Va. Mrs. Kellum made her home in Washington with her son, Franklin P. Kellum, at 824 Potomac avenue southeast. The body was brought here last night for interment.

Post-office Department Changes.

Changes in the Post-office Department are as follows: Fred J. Schofield, of Nebraska, class two clerk resigned; Miss Eliza R. Penchy, of the District, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry A. Beavert, as clerk, class D in the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

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BIBLE CLASSES TO PARADE.

Ten Thousand Men to Walk in Line on May 20.

One of the most interesting and even spectacular features of the coming world's Sunday school convention will be the monster parade of men's Bible classes on the afternoon of Friday, May 20. Mr. W. W. Millan, president of the District association, is chairman of the parade committee.

Every State and Territory in the Union, all the provinces of Canada, Cuba, Mexico, and other countries, will be represented. Already one local school, the Ninth street Christian, has promised 500 men. The District Sunday School Association will award a banner or other distinction to the school making the best showing.

Men of North America will be divided into eight divisions for the parade and the preliminary meetings. The headquarters will be eight churches, centering about Massachusetts avenue and Tenth street. The divisions and their church headquarters are as follows: First, District of Columbia, Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church; second, South and Central America, Mexico, and West Indies, McKendree M. E. Church; fourth, Southern and Southwestern States, Luther Place Memorial Lutheran Church; fifth, New England and New York, Vermont Avenue Christian Church; sixth, North Central States, Temple Baptist Church; Tenth and N streets; seventh, Western States, St. Paul's Lutheran Church; eighth, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, First Congregational Church.

The line of march will be down Tenth to Pennsylvania avenue, to and around the Capitol, up New Jersey avenue to K street, and back on K to Convention Hall for the men's mass meeting. William Knowles Cooper, secretary of St. Y. M. C. A., will be the chief marshal. The women's Bible classes will form the reviewing party. Previous to the parade the women's classes will gather at the First Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock for prayer.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. John J. Wynne, S. J., of the editorial staff of the Catholic Encyclopedia, and until last week editor-in-chief of the Jesuit weekly, America, has been a guest of Rev. Eugene Del. McDonnell, at St. Aloysius' rectory this week. Father McDonnell entertained at luncheon Thursday in his honor, Mr. Shanahan, rector of the Catholic University, and Dr. E. A. Pace, professor of psychology at the university, being among the guests. Rev. Herman Goller, S. J., provincial of the Rocky Mountain province of the Jesuit Order, and Father De la Motte, S. J., a former provincial of the same province, were also interested visitors in this city this week, dividing their time between Georgetown University and St. Aloysius' rectory.

Rev. Joseph M. Wood, S. J., professor of ecclesiastical history at Woodstock College, will lecture to-morrow evening in Gonzaga Hall on "Labor unions in the middle ages." The affair will be under the auspices of the Aloysius Club.

Forty hours' devotion will begin at the Church of the Nativity, Brightwood, D. C., to-morrow morning at the solemn high mass, which will be sung at 10 o'clock. Rev. Andrew H. Milburn, of St. Mary's Church, will assist Father Bischoff at the evening service.

An entertainment and euchre will be given Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:30, in the basement of the church.

The Catholic Converts League will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Aula Maxima of McMahon Hall. Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., rector of the Apostolic Mission House, presiding. Rev. Samuel Kelly, a Josephite missionary, from Scranton, Miss., will make an address.

The pupils of St. Theresa's School, in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame, have organized a club for social purposes, and incidentally, to assist in raising funds to pay off the debt on the new school building in St. Theresa's parish. Miss Grace Dixon has been elected president of the organization, with Miss Jacqueline Warren as vice president. The last meeting took place at the home of Miss Neelme Breen, 123 W street. Games were played and refreshments served. The other members are Gertrude Miel, Agnes Reagan, Marguerite Garvey, Alice Quaid, Louise Commes, Pauline Williams, and Helen Dixon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Pauline Williams, 1316 V street.

The members of the League of the Good Shepherd, of St. Theresa's parish, will meet in the church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Father Egan will answer the questions placed in the question box during the past month.

Forty hours' devotion will be celebrated at the Church of Our Lady of Victory May 1.

An entertainment will be given in the basement of St. Augustine's Church Wednesday evening, when the programme will be given by the Richmond Glee Club and the Star Orchestra.

At the meeting of the League of the Good Shepherd of St. Patrick's parish to-morrow evening, Rev. Dr. Russell will answer the remaining questions placed in the question box last month.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY TO TALK.